



# NEWS RELEASE

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**District:** 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## RESURFACING/SHOULDER WIDENING ON HIGHWAY 1/17 BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY– A project to resurface and widen the shoulders of Highway 1/17 in Santa Cruz County will begin on Monday, Jan. 4, weather permitting.

Phase 1 will last approximately two months and will include the following closures.

The northbound Hwy. 1 loop ramp (Fishhook) will be reduced to one lane and subject to full closures Monday through Friday from 8:00 pm until 5:30 am. Motorists may detour onto Pasatiempo Drive. Southbound Hwy. 17 is subject to be reduced to one lane Monday through Friday from 8 pm until 5:30 am.

Phase 2 will last approximately two months and will include the following closures.

Southbound Hwy. 17 will be reduced to one lane Monday through Friday from 10 pm until 5:30 am. The northbound Hwy. 1 ramp (Fishhook) will be subject to lane and full closures Monday through Friday from 8:00 pm until 5:30 am. Motorists may detour onto Pasatiempo Drive.

Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15-20 minutes. This project, when completed next spring will create two dedicated lanes on northbound Hwy. 1 from the Fishhook. The contractor for this \$1.2 million project is Granite Construction of Santa Clara, CA.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.**

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>

